

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

COUNTY'S INCREASE
IS SIX THOUSAND

New Census Makes Good
Showing for Elizabeth
City.

ENTIRE POPULATION
REACHES 24,130

Enumerators Finish Their Work and
the Report is Gratifying to Citizens—Phoebus Stands Head in Way
of Growth, While Hampton Shows
Falling Off.

According to the reports of the men
who took the census of Elizabeth City,
this county has gained nearly 6,000
inhabitants since the government
census in 1900. The reports made to
Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt
yesterday by the twenty enumerators
show that the county now has a
population of 24,130, while ten years
ago the government census gave the
county only 19,112.

The New Circuit.
The result of the census workers
here means that the legislature will
likely create a new judicial circuit by
dividing the eleventh circuit, now
presided over by Judge Clarence W.
Robinson, Accomac and Northampton
counties will be cut off from this side
of the bay and Newport News, Hampton
and Elizabeth City county will be
made the circuit, over which Judge
Robinson will preside, in the event
that the new circuit is established before
the adjournment of the present
legislature.

Phoebus Has Largest Gain.
The largest gain made by any section
of Elizabeth City county since
the last census is shown in Phoebus.
Ten years ago the town had only
2,023, while the present population is
2,786, showing an increase of more
than 700.

The figures show that Hampton has
fallen off nearly 200 since the extension
of the city limits two years ago.
At that time the population was given
as 5,515, while the enumerators yesterday
reported only 5,329. The
shortage is due to the fact that many
colored families moved from the city
limits into the Lincoln Park section
on the outskirts of the city in order
to raise hogs and keep from paying
taxes.

There is a falling off in the population
at the National Soldiers' Home
since 1900, of approximately 1,500, but
this is accounted for by reason of the
fact that men of the war of 1861-65
are rapidly passing away. Today the
Home has a total population of 3,
165.

Fort Monroe shows an increase of
more than 800, having at present a
population of 2,023.
The Hampton Normal school has
gained several hundred as the population
of this institution at present is
1,185.

Makes Good Showing.
When the fact is considered that
Elizabeth City county is the next smallest
county in Virginia, an increase of
population in ten years of 6,000 is
most gratifying. This, too, when there
has been a falling off in the population
of the National Soldiers' Home.
It shows that the county is steadily
increasing and soon will not only rank
as second in the state from a financial
viewpoint, but probably lead the
other counties for population in point
of area.

With Newport News' population of
19,511 added to this county's 24,
130, the new judicial circuit would
have a total population of 43,541.
Clerk of Courts Holt yesterday afternoon
forwarded a certified copy of the
census takers' report to the legislative
authorities in Richmond and the
battle to divide the district will start
in Richmond today.

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SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Little, who has been
here at the bedside of his mother,
Mrs. Sutton for several weeks, left
last evening for her home in New
York.

Miss Kate Phillips has returned to
Portsmouth, after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. George W. Phillips, in Locust
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister Anderson
and little daughter, of Richmond, are
expected here today to visit Mrs.
Anderson's mother, Mrs. Fannie
Spratley, in South King street.

INDEPENDENTS HERE TONIGHT.

Newport News Basketball Quintet to
Meet Reds at Y. M. C. A.

The Newport News Independent
Basketball quintet will play Thomas
Sheehan's Red team in the gymnasium
of the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation tonight. The contest will
start at 8:15 o'clock and it is expected
to prove a fast game.

Physical Director W. E. Flanders
will entertain the intermediates in the
auditorium this evening with a ban-
quet, after which Dr. George W. Mc-
Allister will lecture to the boys on
matters of interest to the first aid
class.

Capt. Arthur Hall and his bowling
team defeated the outfit captained
by Ellick Huggins on the Y. M. C. A.
alleys last night by 134 pins.
Responding to a resolution passed
several days ago a large number of
the seniors attended the class meet-
ing last evening in the gym and de-
cided to have a fuller attendance next
week.

Hepburn Act Constitutional.

NORFOLK, March 1.—Circuit Judge
McLemore, in the first case to arise
in Virginia under the Hepburn act,
holds the law to be constitutional and
that the shipper can recover from the
initial carrier for all losses sus-
tained on connecting railroad lines.
The case, which was against the
Norfolk and Western railway in the
matter of truck shipments to Chicago,
will be appealed to the supreme court.

Gets Six Months.

Thomas Russell, the negro boy ar-
rested on the charge of stealing the
bicycle belonging to the Hampton po-
lice department, was given six months
in the county jail by Mayor Jones
yesterday. Mr. F. S. Collier, who re-
presented the boy, noted an appeal to
the Circuit Court.

Woman Put Under Bond.

Mary Elizabeth Thornton, a dem-
oniac woman of the cross roads sec-
tion, was required to give a good be-
havior bond in the sum of \$250 and
pay a fine of \$10 for conducting a
disorderly house, in the police court
yesterday.

Mr. Kantrowitz Under Knife.

Mr. Simon Kantrowitz, who resides
in North King street, underwent an
operation in the Dixie hospital yester-
day. Dr. Harry D. Howe was the at-
tending physician and last night it
was said that Mr. Kantrowitz was
doing nicely.

Wanted in York County.

James Wormley, alias Benjamin
Wormley, a negro, was arrested by
Officer Leslie Curtis, Jr., yesterday
on complaint of the York county au-
thorities. Wormley is wanted for
shooting into a colored church last
Sunday. He will be taken back to
York today.

For Rent—Store, Barns corner,
Phoebus, \$8. RANSONE BROS., Real
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SHIPS TO COME BACK

Atlantic Fleet Will Return to
Hampton Roads.

WILL ARRIVE MARCH 15

Fighters to Spend Two Months Prac-
ticing on Southern Drill Grounds—
Brazilian Cruiser Expected to Ar-
rive Today—Michigan Leaves.

News, which is thoroughly reliable
in every way, came to Old Point yester-
day that the Atlantic fleet, now in
Guantanamo Bay, will return to
Hampton Roads on March 15. The
ships of the fleet, it is said, have
been unable to engage in target prac-
tice, owing to the trouble the navy
department has encountered in getting
the targets to the Cuban bay. For this
reason the navy officials have order-
ed the return of the fleet and the tar-
get practice will be indulged in on
the Southern drill grounds here.

The information further has it that
the ships will remain on the South-
ern drill grounds from March 15 un-
til the latter part of June, making
week end trips to Old Point.
This information will be good news
to the Virginia peninsula, as it means
that the Atlantic fleet will be here for
an unusually long stay and will be
the means of giving the men on the
fighters a chance to spend their money
in this community.

The battleship Louisiana, now at
anchor in Hampton Roads, will sail
tomorrow for the Southern drill
grounds.

Brazilian Ship Today.
A wireless message was received
yesterday by the North Carolina from
the Brazilian cruiser, Mines Geras,
which is enroute to Hampton Roads,
announcing that the Brazilian cruiser
will reach Old Point today at noon.
When the message was received the
Mines Geras was then 185 miles off
Hampton Roads and was making very good
headway. The Mines Geras comes
here to escort the North Carolina,
which will carry the remains of a
dead member of the Brazilian em-
bassy in Washington, back to his native
land. It is likely that the president's
yacht, Mayflower, will come to Ham-
pton Roads next Monday with the body
of the deceased diplomat.

Michigan Leaves Today.
Having on board the naval board
of inspection, the Battleship Michigan
will leave Hampton Roads this morn-
ing for the coast of Maine, where on
Friday the new fighter will undergo
her final endurance and shaking down
trial. Capt. N. P. Usher, the com-
mander of the Michigan, gave a din-
ner party to the members of the
navy board and the officers from the
other ships in the roads yesterday af-
ternoon. It is thought the Michigan
will return to Hampton Roads Sat-
urday or Sunday to await the arrival
of the Atlantic fleet from Guantamo-
no bay.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

George H. Lancer Chosen Chief of
Phoebus Department.

The Phoebus fire department last
night held its annual election of offi-
cers. The meeting was largely at-
tended and the officers chosen were:
Chief—George H. Lancer.
Assistant chief—John Ferber.
Foreman—Frank A. Kearney.
First assistant foreman—H. A.
Simkins.

Second assistant foreman—J. T.
Boyd.

Secretary—George P. Smith.
Treasurer—Charles H. Warren.
Chief engineer—Harry Long.
Assistant engineers—John O'Keefe,
Edward J. Dove and C. C. Cunning-
ham.

Stokers—William Crawford and
Thomas Thall.
Janitor—George Pickens.
House directors—Allen E. Eache,
John Boyhan and Bust Dove.
Statistician—Charles W. Stanglen.

Mr. Cheatham Undergoes Operation.

Mr. J. T. Cheatham, manager of the
ice department of the Newport News &
Old Point Railway & Electric Com-
pany, was operated upon in the Dixie
hospital yesterday by Dr. Harry D.
Howe.

Elks to Elect Officers.

Hampton Lodge, No. 368, Benevo-
lent and Protective order of Elks, will
hold its annual election of officers to-
night, and as there are several con-
tests, the election promises to be in-
teresting.

Meeting Postponed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. have postponed their regular
monthly meeting to Thursday, March
10th, when they will give a tea and
hope to have all members and friends
present.

Phoebus Council Tonight.

The Phoebus town council will
meet in regular monthly session to-
night, when the usual routine busi-
ness will be transacted.

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Names of Distinguished Pupils for
February Announced.

Miss Anna von Schilling, principal
of the Syms-Eaton Academy, yester-
day announced the names of the fol-
lowing pupils securing positions on
the roll of honor for the month of
February:

Primary Department—Charlie
Chandler, George Ellison, Elizabeth
Hope, Sady Kirsner, Mildred Lank-
ford, Unice Moore, Clara Moshberg,
Ida Roch, Pauline Richardson, Aaron
Rosenstein, Beebe Sager, Eloise Si-
clair, Earl Trice, Aubrey Warriner.
Second Grade—Maude Evans, Lo-
renzo Johnson, Nina Katz, Melvin
May, Charlotte Merrill, Thelma Sa-
vage.

Third Grade Section A—Edwin
Branchell, Margaret Drummond, Al-
fred Goldstein, Alice Wainwright, Lou
Wainwright, Raymond Williamson.

Third Grade Section B—Louise
Gibboney, Henry Harmon, Elsie Hope,
Grace Lordley, Clara La Crose,
Ethel Todd, Ethel Wood.

Fourth Grade Section B—Anchell
Gold, Ella Hettis, Hattie Kirsner, Dor-
othy Shankle.

Fifth Grade—Ruby Diggs, Evelyn
Scott.

Fourth Grade Section A—Aubrey
Andrews, Beatrice Barker, George
Beard, Edwin Lankford, Virginia Ran-
sons, Augustus Reil, Estella Tesson.

Sixth Grade Section A—Daisy
Burge, Athalie Rogers, Rena Tuck-
scherer.

Sixth Grade Section B—Josephine
Bullifant, Esther Drummond, Mollie
Epstein, Bessie Lee.

Seventh Grade—Robert Armstead,
Louise Fitchett, Rebecca Gold, Ruth
Howard, Margaret Sims, Julia Turn-
bull, Majorie Pully.

TO ASCERTAIN VALUE
OF OYSTERS IN CREEK

Government Expert Pope
Here Making Investigation
for Report.

For the purpose of ascertaining the
value of the oysters planted on the
seventy-two acres of oyster grounds,
which the war department expects to
reclaim at Port Monroe, Mr. J. F.
Pope, one of the experts from the
United States fish commission, came
to Hampton yesterday. Mr. Pope will
spend about fifteen days going over
the oyster matter with the owners of
the lands and it is expected that he
will have his report ready to submit to
the secretary of war within the next
thirty days.

At the last session of the legis-
lature the war department was given
permission to reclaim 72 acres of
grounds around Port Monroe by filling
in the portion of Mill Creek, which
lies north of Mill Creek bridge and
also the waters of Mill Creek, extend-
ing from the Chesapeake and Ohio
station to the Phoebus channel. In
the waters south of the bridge the
oyster grounds are owned by Messrs.
H. L. Schmelz, Nelson S. Groome and
Howard Horstman, while those own-
ing the grounds north of the bridge
are Messrs. P. A. Fuller, B. M.
Johnson and Charles White and J.
H. Jarvis, colored.

Mr. Pope expects to ascertain the
number of bushels now on the
grounds and also the value of the
oysters from a monetary standpoint.

It is understood that the war de-
partment is ready to begin reclaiming
the land just as soon as the oyster
matter can be adjusted. The lands
were leased to the owners by the
State and under the act of the legis-
lature the war department must reim-
burse the oyster planters before the
department can take charge of the
marsh lands.

MANY PROMINENT GUESTS
AT CHAMBERLIN HOTEL

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Many prominent people from var-
ious sections of the East are guests
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the famous hostelry having more than
three hundred guests at this time.

Two parties of prominent people ar-
rived yesterday. Mrs. J. Pierpont
Morgan, wife of the well known finan-
cier, came in last evening from New
York. She is accompanied by Mrs.
Nicholas Floyd, Mrs. Evander and
Miss Blythe, of New York. Mr. and
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party are: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ber-
ner and Misses Isabella, Louise, Elsie
and Gorman Wannamaker.

Bailey Addresses Legislature.
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Virginia, United States Senator Bailey,
of Texas, made an address before
that body tonight in favor of the pro-
posed income tax amendment.

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